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B/ A FOR GLASS, SANTIAGO FOR RUDOLPH, STATE FOR A/ SY/ T, FROM
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E. O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: ALARM SYSTEM PROBLEMS BRASILIA

1. HAVE DUPLICATED IN LABORATORY ERRATIC PERFORMANCE OF COMBINED ALARM SYSTEMS PER OUR BRASILIA EXPERIENCES. PROBLEM DETERMINED TO BE 26 KHZ TRANSMIT SIGNALS OF OTHER SYSTEMS, ESPECIALLY THAT OF ADVISOR III, ENTERING CONTROL UNITS VIA MONITOR INTERCONNECTING CABLES, ADVERSELY AFFECTING ADVISOR CIRCUITRY. RANDOM SYMPATHETIC ALARMING AND INABILITY OF ALARM RELAYS TO LOCK IN ARE TYPICAL MANIFESTATIONS.

2. BELIEVE SOLUTION IS TO USE SHIELDED CABLE FOR CONNECTIONS TO PD803 MONITOR, GROUNDED AT PD803 ONLY, POSSIBLY WITH SEPARATE RUNS FROM EACH ALARM SYSTEM. LATTER WILL PROBABLY REQUIRE MULTIPLE SURVEILLANCE RESISTORS TO PROTECT LINES AGAINST TAMPERING.

3. PROPOSE TEAM FROM THIS RTC VISIT BRASILIA EARLY MAY TO EFFECT CORRECTIVE ACTION ON SYSTEMS THERE AND INSTALL FOURTH SYSTEM IF OFFICE RENOVATIONS HAVE BEEN COMPLETED. COULD ALSO PROVIDE TECH COVERAGE OF RUMORED VIP VISIT BRASILIA IF SUCH EVENTUALLY REQUIRED BY DEPT.

4. REQUEST YOUR COMMENTS ON ABOVE.

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